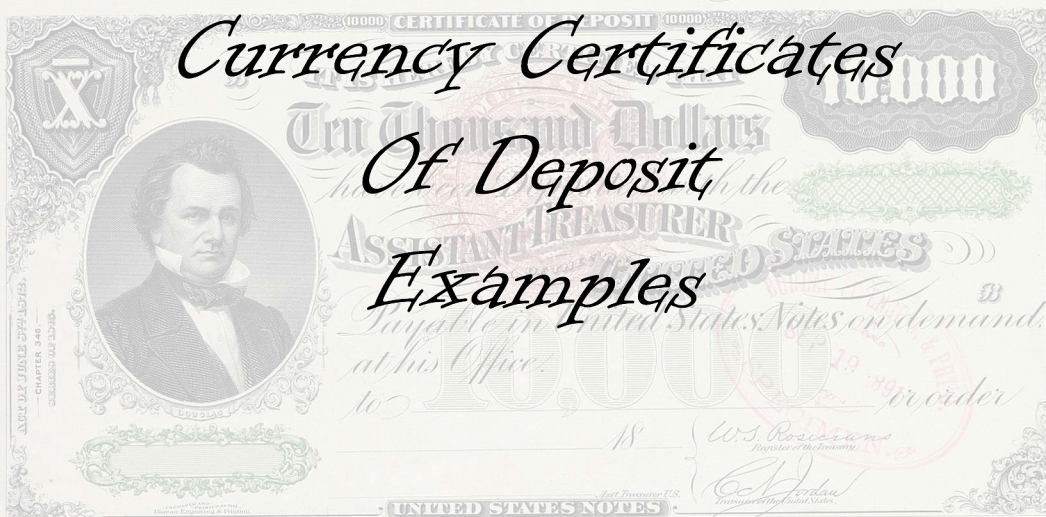
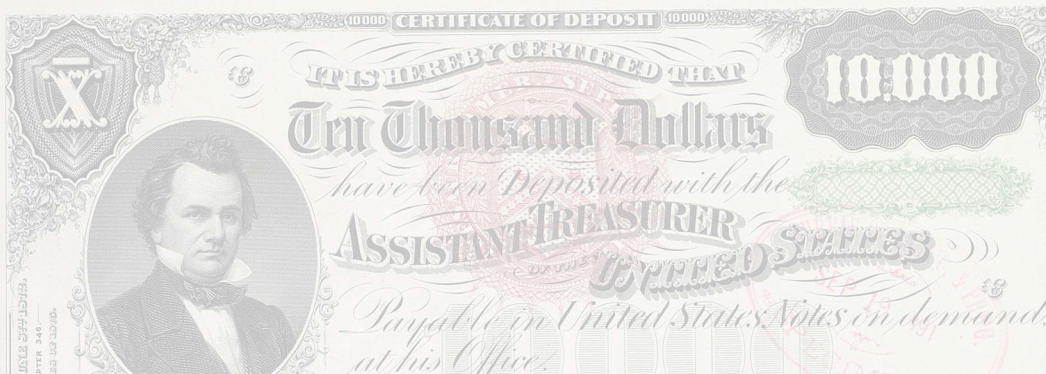


# Exploring the Certified Currency Plate Proofs:



# Currency Certificates Of Deposit Examples





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*There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them...they are the story of humanity.*

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

Thank you again for making this possible!



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If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics>

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## Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

The National Numismatic Collection began a pioneering "Rapid Capture" digitization process in October 2014. The project was designed to digitize the certified proof sheets from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing collection. The proofs were transferred to the National Numismatic Collection from the 1960s and 1980s. The scanning process utilized a conveyor belt system with a huge 80 megapixel image camera to capture the items as quickly as possible. The process was much more effective compared to the older way using just a flatbed scanner. The Rapid Capture group photographed around 3,500 sheets daily. It cost less than a dollar a sheet. It was completed in only four and a half months. This project establishes a valuable resource for currency researcher and students.

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## CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Act of Congress, June 8, 1872.

Denominations issued, \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

By this Act the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to receive United States notes on deposit, without interest, from national banking associations, in sums not less than ten thousand dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than five thousand dollars, which were payable on demand in United States notes at the place where the deposits were made.

The United States notes so deposited in the Treasury were not to be counted as part of the legal reserve; but the certificates issued therefor could be held and counted by national banks as part of their legal reserve and could be accepted in settlement of clearing house balances at the places where the deposits were made.

This act was known as Section 5193 of the Revised Statutes and was repealed March 14, 1900.

143	\$5,000.00	Certificates bore the portrait of Edward D. Baker
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144	\$10,000.00	Certificates bore the portrait of Stephen A. Douglas
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These certificates were made payable to blank order and were signed by the Register and Treasurer , and the Assistant Treasurer at place of issue. They bore the large green seal with spikes.

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ROBERT S. ROSS  
*Register of the Treasury*

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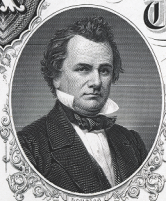


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ACT OF JUNE 30, 1872  
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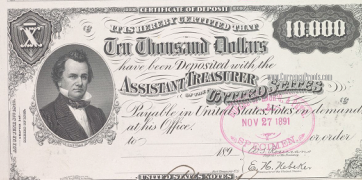
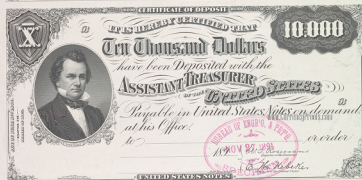
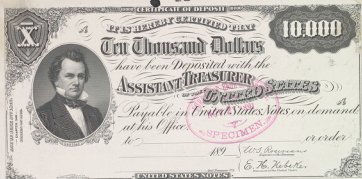
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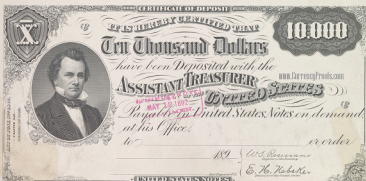
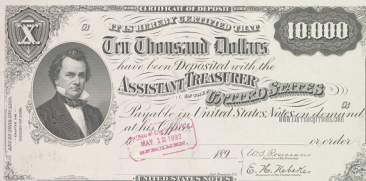
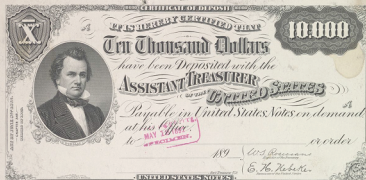
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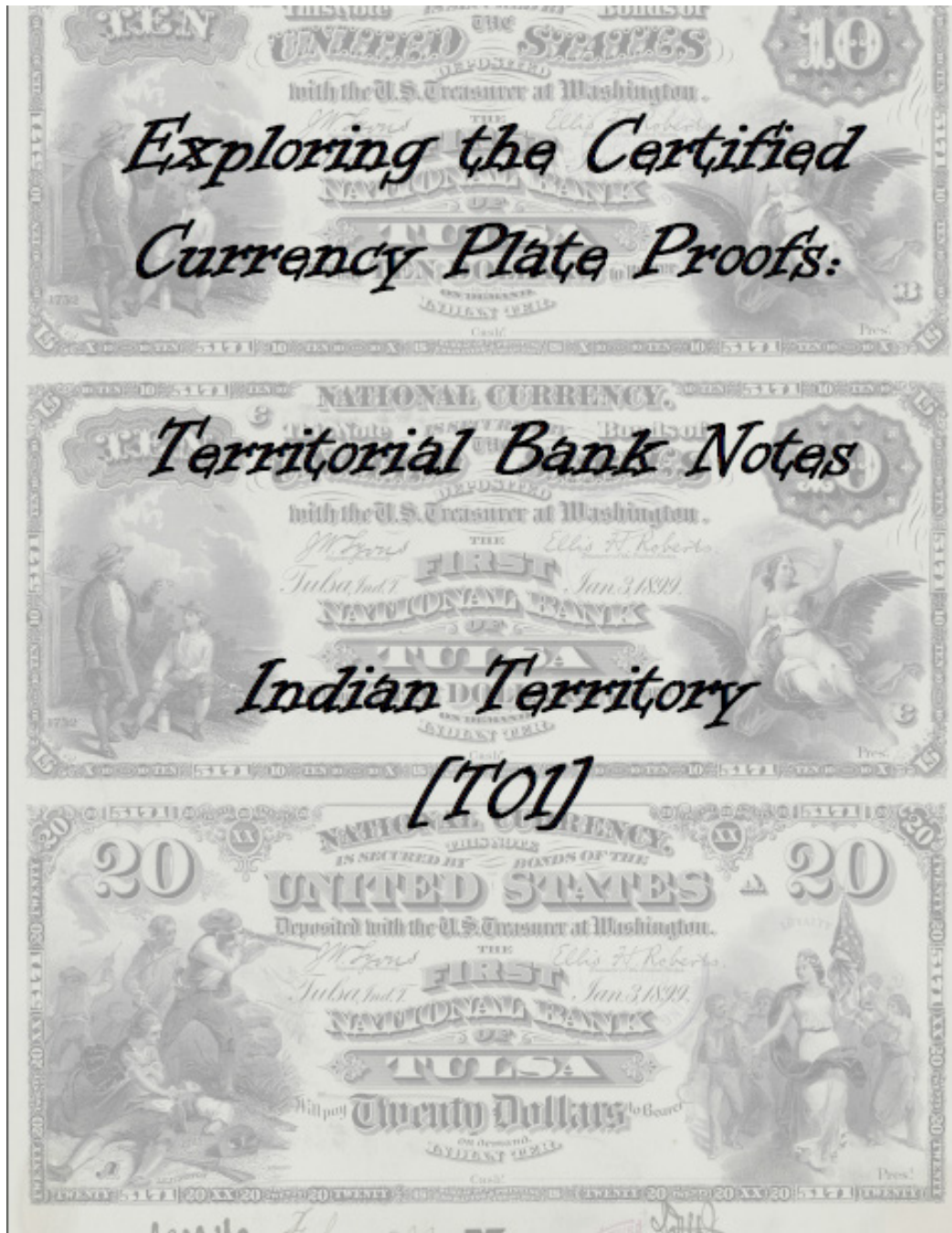
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